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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CIA Participation in Exercise [REDACTED]

I wish to express my thanks to you for your efforts on behalf of the Agency in the recently completed Exercise [REDACTED]

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For most of us, participation in such an exercise was a new experience. Due to the particular character of our operations, preparations for and participation in the exercise superimposed an additional workload upon regular duties for a number of personnel. The excellent performance of all participants, despite various obstacles, demonstrated once again the versatility and quick adaptability of the employees of this Agency.

Our participation [REDACTED] was extremely worthwhile. I believe that the lessons learned will not only enhance future Agency participation in such exercises, but more importantly, will improve our plans and procedures for quick response in a crisis. 25X1A2g

For your participation, I extend my compliments for a job well done.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director

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